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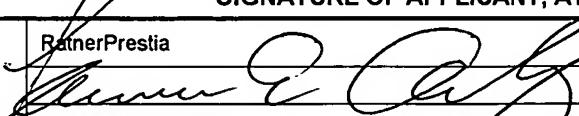
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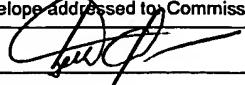
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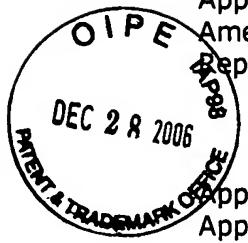
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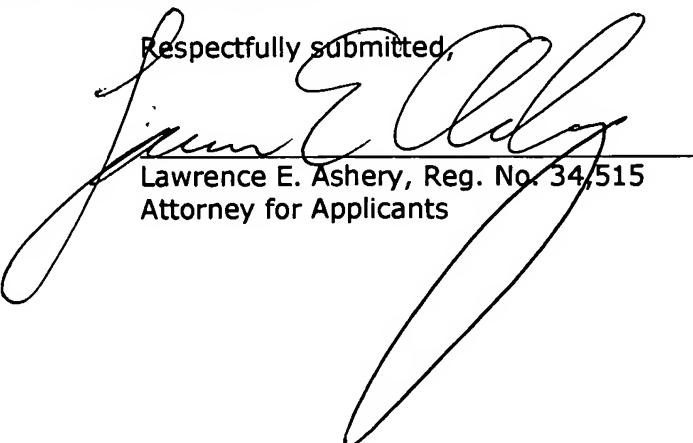
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This is in response to the Election Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **November 13, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that either species a), b), c), d), or e) be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute species a) as disclosed in paragraph 36-54. Claims 1-3 and 8-10 read on the elected species. This election is made with traverse, because claims 1 and 9 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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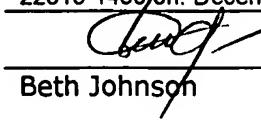
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